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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes the importance of  
3 a healthy lifestyle for Illinois citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly is cognizant of the busy  
5 lives Illinoisans live and the challenges of eating healthy  
6 while traveling; and

7 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation  
8 maintains a system of 30 rest areas and 11 welcome centers on  
9 highways throughout the State; and

10 WHEREAS, These facilities serve more than 36 million  
11 visitors annually and are meant to enhance traveler safety and  
12 comfort; and

13 WHEREAS, Illinois citizens and travelers utilizing  
14 Illinois rest areas and welcome centers would be better served  
15 by having healthy snack options in vending machines; therefore,  
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
19 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Illinois Department  
20 of Transportation to offer at least 3 healthy snacks containing

1 less than 220 calories for every 10 snacks in vending machines  
2 in State rest stops and welcome centers, of which a minimum of  
3 2 should be made in Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
5 delivered to the Illinois Department of Transportation and the  
6 Illinois Department of Central Management Services.